IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Docket No. 33965US1
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MEIER, Paul F. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE WITHIN ONE MONTH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action for the above-identified application now due July 18, 2007, be extended one month to expire August 18, 2007.

Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for this request to Deposit Account 16-1575. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1575.

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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